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Town of Belmont New Hampshire

1988 Annual Report



**Belmont Police Department Honor Guard
Old Home Day
August 13, 1988**



CALVIN D. BROWN
Retired
December 31, 1987

It has been a long-honored tradition to use the dedication of the annual report to recognize the passing of a citizen who has served the Town over the years. In 1988, we would like to break with this tradition and honor an individual for dedicated service while that individual can enjoy the honor.

Many of you who have been to the Town Hall in 1988 have noticed the absence of a very familiar face behind the front counter. Calvin Brown retired as Town Clerk/Tax Collector on December 31, 1987. He had served in this position for 29 years. He watched the Town grow from a rural mill community where he served the public from his home on a part-time basis, to a rapidly expanding suburban community with a need for a full-time Town Clerk/Tax Collector. Cal's knowledge and historical perspective have been sorely missed during this past year, but we are indeed pleased that he has the time in his retirement to enjoy his hobbies of fishing, golfing and motorcycling while still answering a few questions for those of us in Town Hall.

No words could ever express our gratitude to Calvin Brown for his outstanding service to the Town of Belmont.

Committee Meetings

Building Needs Committee	As Required	
Conservation Commission	3rd Thursday	7:30 PM
Disposal Committee	As Required	
Fire Department	3rd Monday	7:00 PM
Library Trustees	As Required	
Planning Board (Work Session) (Public Hearings)	1st Thursday 4th Thursday	7:30 PM 7:30 PM
Recreation Commission	As Required	
Sewer Commission	As Required	
Selectmen	2nd & 4th Wednesday	7:30 PM
Supervisors of the Checklist	As Required	
Trustees of Trust Funds	As Required	
Water Commission	4th Thursday	7:00 PM
Zoning Board of Adjustment	4th Wednesday	6:30 PM

All meetings are held in the Town Offices, except the Library Trustees, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment which meet in the Library.

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Town of Belmont Telephone Directory

EMERGENCY	FIRE DEPARTMENT	524-1545
	POLICE DEPARTMENT	267-6511
	MEDICAL AID	524-1545
Assessor's Office		267-6986
Building Inspector		267-8110
Canine Control		267-6511
Civil Defense Director		267-6986
FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY		524-1545
Fire Station		267-8110
Health Department		267-8145
Library		267-8166
MEDICAL AID EMERGENCY		524-1545
Police Business		267-6511
POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY		267-6511
Road Agent		267-8849
Selectmen's Office		267-6986
Sewer Commission		267-6986
Tax Collector		267-8145
Town Clerk		267-8145
Town Administrator		267-6986
Treasurer		267-8145
Water Department		267-8145

Town Officers and Committees - 1988-89

	TERM EXPIRES
MODERATOR	
Edward J. Fitzgerald, Jr.	1991
SELECTMEN	
Ronald Mitchell, Chairman	1989
George Condodemetraky	1990
Richard Bolduc	1991
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	
Doralyn Harper	1989
TREASURER	
John F. Moynihan	1990
ROAD AGENT	
Luther Brown	1989
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	
Dana G. Schondelmeier	Appointed
POLICE CHIEF	
Michael P. McCarty	Appointed
FIRE CHIEF	
Albert Akerstrom, III	Appointed
TOWN PLANNER	
Vacant	Appointed
HEALTH OFFICER	
Francis R. Clairmont	Appointed
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	
Y. Thomas Boivan	Appointed
SEWER/WATER SUPERINTENDENT	
Francis R. Clairmont	Appointed
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	
Robert Harper	Appointed
BUILDING INSPECTOR	
Richard Siegel	Appointed

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Helen M. Hill	1990
Magnus McLetchie	1989
Arilda Brown	1991

RECREATION COMMISSION

Robert Harper, Chairman	1989
Renee Jessman	1989
Dorothy Pearl	1990
Bradley Lawrence	1990

SEWER COMMISSION

Richard Fournier, Chairman	1990
Cedric Witham	1989
Bruce Arey	1991

WATER COMMISSION

Ronald Cormier, Chairman	1990
Lawrence Clairmont	1991
Jody Connor, Co-Chairman	1989
Albert Carista	1989
John Flack	1991

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Earl M. Sweeney, Chairman	1989
Richard Long (appointed)	1989
Robert St. Lawrence	1989
Robert Richards	1989
Steve Fournier	1990
H. Morrison Booth	1990
Alan MacRae	1990
John F. Moynihan	1990
Leslie Roberts	1991
Robert Harper	1991
James Rhodes	1991
Julia Perkins (appointed)	1989

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Hyman Steiman, Chairman	1991
Brian Watterson	1991
Lori Horn	1989
Lester Patt	1989
Maxwell Perkins	1989
Alfred McCarthy	1990

Kenneth DeHart	1990
H. Morrison Booth	1990
PLANNING BOARD	
Robert Stomski, Chairman	1990
Magnus McLetchie, Clerk	1991
Albert Carista (appointed)	1989
Peter Blanchette	1989
Peter Harris	1989
Karen Heinrich	1990
George Condodemetraky, Selectmen's Representative	1989
Ward Peterson, Alternate	1991
Susan Condodemetraky, Alternate	1991
Arlene Chin, Alternate	1991
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	
Bruce Arey, Chairman	
H. Morrison Booth	
W. Albert Woglam	
Miriam Plonsky	
Richard Fournier	
Janice Pease, Alternate	
Robert Kay, Alternate	
LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION	
Magnus McLetchie	Indefinite
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Louis Wuelper, Chairman	1990
Audrey Ekberg	1989
Susan Dupuis	1991
SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST	
Audrey Ekberg	1992
Jane McLetchie	1990
Constance Mirski	1988
ROAD COMMITTEE	
Fletcher Fredette, Chairman	Indefinite
Paul LaFlam	Indefinite
Paul Gaudet	Indefinite
Leslie Roberts	Indefinite

Concord Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative

In 1988, the construction of the 500 tons per day refuse-to-energy facility by SES Concord (Wheelabrator Technologies) in Penacook has proceeded. The construction of the facility is nearing completion, with the initiation of shakedown operations scheduled for this April. During the spring and early summer months, refuse deliveries by the Cooperative to the plant are anticipated to be intermittent as start-up operations proceed. Full commercial operation is anticipated to begin in the late summer/early fall of 1989.

The power generated by the refuse-to-energy plant is to be sold to Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH) under the terms of a rate order previously issued by the NH Public Utilities Commission. The impact, if any, of the PSNH bankruptcy on the price to be paid for power is not yet clear. The Cooperative, which entered into financial obligations on the basis of the PUC rate order, continues to maintain the position that the PUC specified rates are in place. Significant progress has been made in dealings with PSNH and Concord Electric Company on finalizing and constructing electrical distribution system improvements.

In March 1988, the Cooperative was apprised by the NH Department of Environmental Services that the Concord Landfill, which had been approved for disposal of ash residue from the refuse-to-energy plant, would not be available for use. The Cooperative was successful in acquiring a 38-acre parcel in Franklin. Obtaining permits, securing long-term financing, designing and constructing a double-lined secure residue landfill in ten months. The landfill was constructed using intensive quality control procedure and, despite the aggressive schedule, was completed at a cost under budget. The landfill is substantially complete and will begin operation in April.

The member municipalities need to ensure that arrangements are made to allow full delivery to the refuse-to-energy plant by no later than August 1989. The Cooperative requests that each community make arrangements for the storage and disposal of unacceptable waste, including motor vehicle batteries which constitute the greater source of lead in municipal solid waste. Such batteries are not to be delivered to the refuse-to-energy plant. The Project Director further encourages all communities to consider and implement materials recycling to reduce anticipated excess tonnage.

Management Letter

To the Selectmen
Town of Belmont
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Belmont, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1987, and have issued our report thereon dated March 4, 1988. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards and the standards for financial and compliance audits contained in the U.S. General Accounting Office's "Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions." For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal accounting controls in the following categories: financing, receipts, disbursements and financial reporting.

The purpose of our study and evaluation was to determine the nature, timing and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the Town's financial statements. Our study and evaluation was more limited than would be necessary to express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control taken as a whole, or on any of the categories of controls identified above.

The management personnel of the Town are responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of a system are to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with required authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting control, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation, made for the limited purpose described in the

first paragraph, would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of the Town of Belmont, New Hampshire taken as a whole. However, our study and evaluation disclosed no condition that we believed to be a material weakness. All expenditures tested were in accordance with related grant requirements, and we found no indications that items not tested were inappropriate. This report does not affect our report on those statements dated March 4, 1988.

On the following pages are various suggestions that we believe would enhance accounting controls and facilitate financial reporting. These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of audit tests applied in our examination of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1987, and this report does not affect our report on those statements dated March 4, 1988.

Nathan Wechsler & Company
Concord, New Hampshire
March 4, 1988

Perspective on Detail Comments

Management letter comments are necessarily critical in nature, and some care needs to be taken in evaluating them. Each of the following comments is associated with a risk that financial information could be misstated due to the problem identified. These risks can be mitigated to some extent by regular budget evaluation and review of interim (monthly or quarterly) financial reports. We, therefore, respectfully offer the following observations and recommendations in connection with the Town's ongoing efforts to improve the quality of its internal financial reporting and budget control.

CASH MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL

Observation: Several of the Town's cash accounts had balances in excess of \$100,000, including two accounts of nearly \$1,000,000 each. The maximum rate earned on these accounts was 5.65%. The balance in excess of \$100,000 in any single account is not covered by FDIC insurance.

Recommendation: The Town should monitor cash balances to minimize the exposure on uninsured balances. At certain times of the year when large balances may be unavoidable, such as during periods of heavy property tax collections, the Town should seek to maximize short-term yields through alternative investment vehicles.

Observation: During the course of our examination, we noted that a number of cash accounts were not reconciled on a regular monthly basis. Interest earned on cash accounts often was not posted as a result. Prompt reconciliations are vital and basic to a system of cash safeguards.

Recommendation: All cash accounts should be reconciled monthly and discrepancies promptly investigated by personnel who have no duties for cash receipts or disbursements.

Observation: Physical safeguards over written checks were lacking in several cases. We noticed instances where checks were written but then held for a period of time while awaiting signature. We also observed checks which were written and left unprotected on desks overnight.

Recommendation: Checks should be written only when they are ready to be signed and issued. When there must be a delay between the time a check is prepared and when it is released, the check should be physically safeguarded in a safe or locked drawer or cabinet.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Observation: Paid invoices are not cancelled so as to prevent their reuse. The accounts payable clerk does not indicate on the invoice the account being charged for the expenditure.

Recommendation: We recommend that a block stamp be obtained and used to cancel all vendor invoices. A typical cancellation stamp will provide spaces to document approval for payment, account distribution, P.O. matching, voucher or check number, and date paid or vouchered. Coding the invoice with the account being charged allows the approving official to review the account distribution as well, which is necessary for proper budgetary control. Use of a formalized stamp also provides better consistency when the regular accounts payable clerk is absent or on vacation.

Observation: We noticed an instance when a large invoice was paid twice. This occurred when the subject charge was paid once on the original invoice and again on a past due notice.

Recommendation: To prevent duplicate payments, bills should only be vouchered or paid from the original invoice, never from an invoice copy, statement, or past due notice. Additionally, use of a cancellation stamp as mentioned above will prevent inadvertent duplicate payment of an original invoice.

Observation: We noticed that accounts payable control accounts were not being used or reconciled on a monthly basis. As a result, current year expenditures were significantly understated in the general ledger.

Recommendation: Use of general ledger control accounts is a basic tool in a system of internal accounting controls. We recommend that they be used and monitored on a regular monthly basis.

WATER & SEWER ACCOUNTING

Observations: For administrative and personnel reasons, the last two quarterly water and sewer billings were late by several months. This compromises the collectibility of these billings and results in a true cost of money to the Town.

In addition, we observed that certain cash activity was not posted to the books and records.

Recommendation: The personnel requirements for the water and sewer accounting needs to be thoroughly reviewed, and appropriate staffing pro-

vided or monitored to ensure that critical billing and accounting functions are performed promptly and adequately.

ACCOUNTING ROUTINES AND DISCIPLINE

Observations: During the course of our audit, we noticed a number of situations that indicated a basic lack of, or breakdown in, elementary accounting control, routines and discipline, including the following:

- The existing computer system apparently allows one-sided or unbalanced entries to be made; additionally, the system allows one-sided or unbalanced entries to be made to an accounting period after the period is already closed, such that the entry does not show up in any account transaction history;
- Audit adjustments for the two prior fiscal years were never recorded by the general ledger bookkeeper, resulting in significant ongoing misstatements of the balance sheet accounts for the general, water and sewer funds;
- Interfund balances are not reconciled, resulting in misstatement of such balances on an ongoing basis and incomplete recording of interfund activity.

Recommendations: In our opinion, certain key accounting personnel do not appear to have the requisite background or skills to perform their ongoing responsibilities without additional supervision and/or training. Town management should perform a thorough review of job descriptions and qualifications for accounting and accounting-related clerical positions and provide any necessary additional supervision or training.

At the same time, the present computer system should be evaluated to determine where areas of weakness exist from a financial control perspective. Identified areas of weakness should be corrected where possible and practical; strengthened accounting routines and procedures could mitigate some of the inherent weaknesses in the current system.

MANAGERIAL OVERVIEW

Observation: As a result of our foregoing observations, it appears that the management of the Town is not receiving, and therefore is not using or monitoring, basic financial information or reports other than the annual financial report. The monthly financial information being generated is not meaningful from a managerial standpoint due to the areas of weakness identified above.

Recommendation: As a final recommendation, we suggest that Town

management implement a plan to upgrade the quality, timeliness and accuracy of the Town's financial information, and that this upgraded information be reviewed on a regular and timely basis in managing the financial affairs and budgetary controls of the Town of Belmont.

CONCLUSION

We would be happy to discuss in greater detail with Town officials any of the points outlined above, or to provide assistance in implementing any of the foregoing recommendations.

Nathan Wechsler & Company
Concord, New Hampshire

**Report of State of New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration**

Board of Selectmen

Town of Belmont

Your summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1988 taxes on the basis of the following figures.

Net Assessed Valuation	\$102,745,990
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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$ 4,859,885
Precinct Taxes Assessed	<hr/>
Total Gross Property Taxes	\$ 4,859,885
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	<hr/>
Net Property Tax Commitment	\$ 21,200
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	\$ 4,838,685

Tax Rate- Town	\$47.30
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Precinct	\$
Precinct	\$
Precinct	\$

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropriations Section, we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Revenues and Credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriation. In accordance with RSA 21-J:35,II, we also enclose a written explanation of the change.

The net amounts approved for school, county and precincts are indicated below. These amounts are the total monies which should be transferred to each of these units of government.

Net School Appropriations	\$3,646,035
County Tax Assessment	\$ 292,957
Net Precinct Appropriation(1)	\$ -0-

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of \$39,200.

Very Truly Yours,

Barbara T. Reid
Director

Selectmen's Report

In 1988, we are pleased to report that the state-aided reconstruction of Main Street was finished. It is a pleasure to see the new sidewalks and fresh paving in the village area. In conjunction with this project the Town also completed the redesign and paving of the Library parking lot. With this accomplished, Judy Pilliod of the Beautification Committee worked to have the watering trough in place by Old Home Day. Late in the year, we were able to finish the work on extending the sidewalks down Main Street to School Street Extension. Through a cooperative agreement with the Shaker Regional School District, we will be able to keep the sidewalks plowed (when the snow arrives). The Board of Selectmen owes a debt of gratitude to Frank Clairmont for his supervision of these projects.

At the annual Christmas Party, the Board of Selectmen had the pleasure of honoring the Employee and Citizen of the year. Frank Clairmont was awarded the 1988 Employee Award and Leslie Roberts was honored as Citizen of the Year. This is a tradition we hope to continue for many years.

During the summer and into the fall, the Town of Belmont, in conjunction with the State of New Hampshire, replaced the South Road Bridge. Much work was done to raise the road to prevent flooding problems and we hope to continue this effort through appropriations in the 1989 Budget.

A special committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen in April 1988. The Public Safety Building Committee has worked diligently over the last ten months to present a complete and comprehensive plan for a Public Safety Building to the voters at Town Meeting. The Board wishes to thank them for all their efforts.

In closing, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Boards, Committees and Commissions and Town employees for their assistance and cooperation.

Ronald Mitchell, Chairman
George Condodemetraky
Richard Bolduc

Belmont Recreation Commission

The Recreation Committee held a very successful Summer Program, under the direction of Ed Sharon, for children from the ages of six to twelve which ran for eight weeks.

It was the plan of the Commission to start a winter program for the youth of the community and under the direction of Robert Harper and Bradley Lawrence we were able to build a skating rink at Sargent Park with help from the Town Highway and Fire Departments. We were also able to put up lights so the area residents could do some night-skating, as well as erect a building for them to put on and take off their skates. We indeed hope to provide this recreational sport again this next year.

As we all know, the Town of Belmont is growing rapidly, and your help and suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all of you who helped in making our Recreation Program a success. It takes the help of everyone to make a successful program work.

Robert Harper
Dorothy Pearl
Renee Jesseman
Bradley Lawrence

Current Land Use Report

Classification	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farm Land	79	1,128.99
Forest Land	93	4,602.63
Wildland	64	1,740.40
Recreation Land	1	19.60
Wetland	37	322.62
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Total	274	7,814.24
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Total Value of Land under Current Land Use		\$2,861,600

**Schedule of Town Property
As of December 31, 1988**

Description	Map	Lot	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings			52,950.00
Furniture and Equipment			51,859.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings			47,850.00
Furniture and Equipment			6,545.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings			—
Equipment			59,001.00
Parking Meters			—
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings			61,430.00
Equipment			155,910.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings			31,320.00
Equipment			273,685.00
Materials and Supplies			1,470.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds			57,820.00
7. Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town			1,700.00
8. Electric Light Plant, if owned by Town			—
9. Sewer Plant & Facilities, if owned by Town			1,900,000.00
10. Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment			2,011,110.00
11. Airports, if owned by Town			—
12. All Lands and Buildings acquired through			
Tax Collectors, deeds	5	32	13,550.00
(Give assessed valuation of property so taken, each piece separately)	5	33	31,740.00
	6	13	5,000.00
	27	25	10,300.00
	27	71	4,550.00
	30	57	1,300.00
13. All Other Property and Equipment: (Give description)			
Ten Parcels either deeded to or purchased by the Town of Belmont			47,150.00
TOTAL			\$4,826,240.00

**Statement of Appropriations,
Expenditures and Revenues
Assessed for the Tax Year 1988**

	Actual Appropriations	Actual Expenditures
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town Officers' Salaries	30,196	32,482
Town Officers' Expenses	131,635	132,196
Election & Registration Expense	3,900	4,160
Cemeteries	900	920
General Government Buildings	21,630	25,441
Reappraisal of Property	28,088	26,016
Planning and Zoning	38,319	46,252
Legal/Ambulance Expenses	9,200	11,876
Advertising & Regional Association	-0-	-0-
Contingency Fund	2,000	292
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department	314,472	313,687
Fire Department	157,778	143,476
Civil Defense	500	-0-
Hydrant Rental	10,000	12,000
Winnisquam Fire Department	18,000	13,000
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES		
Town Maintenance	143,328	137,360
General Highway Dept. Expenses	125,700	108,425
Street Lighting	8,000	9,256
SANITATION		
Solid Waste Disposal	229,482	247,263
Garbage Removal	84,519	89,910
HEALTH		
Health Department	10,588	12,028
Hospitals & Ambulances	1,000	1,000
Animal Control	6,620	6,002
Lakes Region Community Health	14,059	14,059
Belknap County C.A.P.	2,949	2,949
Lakes Region Family Services	2,500	2,500

	Actual Appropriations	Actual Expenditures
WELFARE		
General Assistance	10,000	15,905
Youth Services Bureau	10,071	10,071
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
General Government	2,900	2,844
Fire Department	185,357	184,696
Police Department	28,393	28,083
Highway Department	26,500	24,876
Conservation Commission	2,900	2,900
W.R.B.P.	6,460	9,411
Property Appraisal	65,000	14,400
DEBT SERVICE		
Principal on Long-Term Bonds & Notes	309,855	315,809
Int. Expense—Long-Term Bonds & Notes	252,566	247,699
Int. Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes	25,000	28,475
Fiscal Charges on Debt	2,000	2,317
CULTURE AND RECREATION		
Library	16,550	16,552
Parks and Recreation	8,500	8,524
Patriotic Purposes	2,350	2,127
Conservation Commission	704	684
Beautification Committee	250	299
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		
Payment to Capital Reserve	40,000	40,000
MISCELLANEOUS		
Municipal Water Department	58,903	58,903
Municipal Sewer Department	70,188	70,188
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	57,520	56,800
Insurance	133,654	124,089
Unemployment Compensation	1,500	7
Hydropower Payments	9,050	4,815
Reimbursable Expenses	14,500	15,664

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	2,735,934	2,678,728
SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	3,646,035	
COUNTY TAX	292,957	
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	138,473.24	
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	650,000	
Net Town Appropriations		993,966
Net School Appropriations		3,646,035
County Tax Assessment		292,957
Total of Town, School & County		4,932,958
Deduct: Business Profits Tax		133,473
Add: Veterans Exemptions		21,200
Add: Overlay		39,200
Property Taxes to be Raised		4,859,885
1988 Tax Rate: Town		9.96
School		34.56
County		2.78
		47.30

LESS; ESTIMATED REVENUES	Estimated	Actual
TAXES		
Resident Taxes	-0-	-0-
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	60,000	52,415
Yield Tax	50,000	81,106
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—State		
Highway Block Grant	84,635	84,635
Shared Revenues	150,000	204,474
Water Pollution Projects	92,085	92,085
Railroad Tax	500	1,359
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	350,000	446,574
Dog Licenses	1,500	1,690
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	19,000	24,333
Cable TV Commissions	5,500	7,553
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
Income from Departments	20,000	17,654
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
Interest on Deposits	47,000	65,927
Sale of Town Property		
Welfare Reimbursements	750	30
Dog Track Racing Fees	40,000	35,200
Ambulance Fees	7,000	33,721
Reimbursable Expenses	8,000	20,467
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Income from Water & Sewer Depts.	349,199	361,059
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	205,000	129,321
Revenue Sharing Fund	-0-	-0-
Fund Balance	150,000	429,173
MMSTV Sewer Reimbursement	17,000	-0-
Hydropower Generation	26,000	3,745
Bond Proceeds	-0-	-0-
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	1,683,169	2,092,521

Town Treasurer's Annual Report

	Balance 01-01-88	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-88
BELKNAP BANK & TRUST				
Town Savings	\$1,116,886.77	\$6,978,047.32	\$7,323,479.40	\$771,454.69
Town Checking	30,388.60	\$6,731,952.53	6,760,494.83	1,846.30
Sewer Department:				
Village Savings	58,293.76	189,650.44	164,000.00	83,944.20
Village Checking	338.98	84,187.60	83,619.32	907.26
Road Construction and Landfill Closeout:				
Savings	839,215.16	38,112.50	280,031.50	597,296.16
S.A.R. Savings	91,916.90	3,995.46	95,912.36	-0-
LACONIA PEOPLES BANK & TRUST				
Winnis. Sewer Savings	49,185.88	199,147.77	174,500.40	73,833.25
Winnis. Sewer Checking	2,385.88	174,773.28	175,371.39	1,787.77
Village Water Savings	44,451.96	2,500.41	-0-	46,952.37
Winnisquam Water Savings	7,867.43	421.94	-0-	8,289.37
Payroll Checking	10,666.21	938,335.60	938,606.94	10,394.87
FIRST DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK				
Village Water—Checking	13,327.01	47,482.03	33,770.98	27,038.06
Winnisquam Water— Checking	6,911.81	10,856.07	6,656.00	11,111.88
Conservation Commission	1,601.90	1,508.12	1,433.67	1,676.35
Escrow Accounts	22,242.40	20,000.00	-0-	42,242.40
Ambulance Fund	12,238.81	11,083.76	22,000.00	1,322.57

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Moynihan
Town Treasurer

Water Department Rents**DR****Uncollected 12-31-87**

Village	\$ 2,729.82
Winnisquam	-0-

Added Rents

Village	\$ 62,848.43
Winnisquam	13,416.50

Interest

Village	\$ 100.35
Winnisquam	3.70

Excess Debit

Village	45.17
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	\$79,143.97

CR**Remitted to Treasurer**

Village	\$51,006.12
Winnisquam	10,574.27

Interest

Village	\$ 100.35
Winnisquam	3.70

Abated

Village	\$ 2,553.96
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Uncollected

Village	\$12,273.96
Winnisquam	\$2,887.40

Less Excess Credit

Village	\$ 255.79
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	\$79,143.97

Sewer Department Rents**DR**

Uncollected 12-31-87	
Village	\$ 8,578.92
Winnisquam	8,509.91
Added Rents	
Village	\$223,636.82
Winnisquam	175,657.65
Interest	
Village	\$ 566.29
Winnisquam	416.47
Excess Debit	
Village	104.98
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	\$417,471.04

CR

Remitted to Treasurer	
Village	\$149,474.88
Winnisquam	134,480.43
Interest	
Village	\$ 566.29
Winnisquam	416.47
Abated	
Village	\$ 186.91
Winnisquam	337.02
Uncollected	
Village	\$ 82,448.97
Winnisquam	48,952.02
Less Excess Credit	
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	\$417,471.04

Tax Collector Accounts 1988

	DR	1988	1987	1986	P/Y
UNCOLLECTED 12-31-88					
Property			510,218.28	2,282.08	456.00
Yield			242.79		
Current Use Penalty			13,230.00		1,500.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:					
Property		4,846,843.00			
Yield		8,141.08			
Current Use Penalty		72,960.00			
Added Taxes					
Property		3,703.00		61.78	
Boat		13,988.10			
Over Payments					
Property		1,248.00	109.65		
Interest		6,842.09	45,588.36	324.77	896.30
Totals		4,953,725.27	569,450.86	2,606.85	2,852.30
	CR				
Remitted					
Property		3,946,113.96	508,417.36	718.08	456.00
Yield		6,786.34			
Boat		13,988.10			
Current Use		65,460.00	7,500.00		
Abated					
Property		8,340.45	670.00		
Yield		275.34			
Current Use		500.00			
Uncollected					
Property		897,339.59	1,302.35	1,564.00	
Yield		1,079.40	242.79		
Current Use		7,000.00	5,730.00		1,500.00
Interest		6,842.09	45,588.36	324.77	896.30
Totals		4,953,725.27	569,450.86	2,606.85	2,852.30

Tax Sale Accounts—1988

	DR	1988	1987	1986	P/Y
Unredeemed 12/31/88					
Town		51,061.18	41,170.79	13,280.83	
Others		32,814.68	5,004.50		
Tax Lien - 9/9/88	138,473.24				
Subsequent Taxes					
Others	5,208.00	39,118.68			
Interest & Costs After Sale					
Town	1,187.51	2,201.34	8,252.61	5,712.28	
Others		1,932.18	1,927.04		
Subs. Tax, Others	5.54	467.65			
Total	144,874.29	127,595.71	56,354.94	18,993.11	

CR

Redemptions Remitted	CR				
Town		42,531.98	19,784.55	29,898.28	11,962.83
Others			15,498.31	4,815.15	
Subs. Tax, Others		2,061.15	9,999.00		
Interest & Costs					
Town		1,187.51	2,201.34	8,252.61	5,712.28
Others			1,932.18	1,927.04	
Subs. Tax, Others		5.54	467.65		
Unredeemed 12/31/88					
Town	95,941.26	31,276.63	11,272.51	1,318.00	
Others		17,316.37	189.35		
Subs. Tax, Others	3,146.85	29,119.68			
Total	144,874.29	127,595.71	56,354.94	18,993.11	

Town Indebtedness

Item	Maturity	Bank	Interest Rate	1989	
				Principal	Payments Interest Due Date
Winnisquam Sewer Project	1992	N.H. Municipal Bond Bank	10.33% (state=185,512.00)	455,000.00 95,000.00	23,693.75 18,825.00
Village Sewer Project	2004	N.H. Municipal Bond Bank	9.57% (state=208,920.00)	910,000.00 60,000.00	41,323.14 43,946.25
MMSTV Sewer Line Extension	1995	N.H. Municipal Bond Bank	7.08%	80,000.00 15,000.00	2,867.50 2,867.50
Winnipesaukee River Basin Project	1996	State of New Hampshire	9.00%	78,836.72 40,000.00	5,479.60 -
Landfill Engineering Bond	1992	N.H. Municipal Bond Bank	6.72%		1,432.50
Road Reconstruction/Landfill	1997	N.H. Municipal Bond Bank	6.40%	1,170,000.00 130,000.00	1,432.50 38,057.50

Civil Defense Report

We are ever so grateful to report that this past year we did not have any flooding or major disaster to call your Civil Defense into service. However, we are ready whenever the need arises.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Police Department, Fire Department and Highway Department for the time and effort they have given us in the past and know they will respond when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Harper
Civil Defense Director

Conservation Commission

The Commission's main program for the year 1988 was the implementation of a prime wetlands inventory of six of Belmont's principal bogs, marshes and swamps.

Several members of the commission were involved with New England Environmental Association, the planners of the wetlands map, by participating in field trips on all delineated locations. In so doing we all came back with a greater appreciation of the intrinsic value of our wetlands.

Dr. Ken DeHart, working in conjunction with the Lakes Region Planning Commission, has formulated a Billboard Ordinance Proposal — a project which should improve the highway image in Belmont.

The Commission was involved in thirty-five dredge-and-fill inspections plus fifteen follow-up reviews. One cease and desist was issued. Commissioner Alden Howard of the N.H. WSPCC requested the City of Laconia to cease the dumping of snow into the Winnipesaukee River. We also received assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) stating that Laconia was in violation of Section 404 of the Clean Waters Act. Hopefully these actions will finally resolve the problem of snow dumping with its sand, trash, oil, garbage, etc.

The Commission is pleased to report that Marie Goetz is a new member of the Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted

Hyman Steiman, Chairman

Maxwell Perkins, Vice Chairman

Brian Watterson, Secretary

Dr. Kenneth DeHart

Lester Patt

Lori Horn

Marie Goetz

Morrison Booth

Fire Department Report

The Belmont Fire Department responded to a total of 509 calls in 1987 which is a decrease of 35 calls over 1987.

Breakdown of Calls	1988	1987	
Fire Emergency	168	115	Increase of 53 calls
Medical Calls	265	264	Increase of 1 call
Mutual Aid Calls	24	45	Decrease of 21 calls
Special Service Calls	52	120	Decrease of 68 calls

The members of the department put in a total of 4,301 hours responding to emergency calls, training, work sessions and meetings. During 1988 two more members became state certified level I firefighters which brings the total of certified firefighters in the department up to 19. The department also has 15 National Registered E.M.T.'s. As in the past many hours are put in by the members on training so we can provide the best possible service to the residents of Belmont when we are called for. As Fire Chief I would like to thank the members of the department for the outstanding support and time that they have put in over the past year.

After reviewing the total amount of emergency calls that we responded to in 1988, the increase of 53 fire calls shows that with the increase of growth in town our emergency fire calls will be more and more each year. In two of the structure fires that we had last year, the cause was people deep frying food. In these two fires the people that were doing the cooking left the kitchen area for only a few minutes to do something else. Most fires that we respond to are the result of someone being careless. With a 32% increase of fire in 1988 I would like to caution everyone to be more careful. As I have stated before the best insurance policy we have is when the trucks are in the station and not being used.

During 1988 the department has been working very close with the building committee on the new proposed Public Safety building. Meetings were held almost every Wednesday night throughout the year and a plan was finalized by the committee in December to bring before the townspeople at the 1989 town meeting. At the 1988 town meeting a proposed life safety building lost by 11 votes and hopefully the new proposed building will pass this year. At last years' meeting questions were asked by citizens that could not be answered by the committee. These questions that could not be answered last year have been taken care of by the present building committee. If anyone would like to see our present station any member of the department would be more than happy to show them. I am sure that if anyone goes through the

present station they would see that we are in bad need for a new fire station. The land that would be used for the new station was purchased in 1980 for \$15,000.00 and since 1980 we have been put on hold because of other needs within the town. Hopefully this year with all questions and problems taken care of we will be able to get this new building which is needed by both the fire department and police department.

In early December two members of the department flew out to Pierce Manufacturing in Appleton, Wisconsin to take delivery of our new fire truck. This new piece of apparatus has improved the operations of the department with the ability to reach the scene of emergencies much faster and it is much more functional. The unit carries 1,000 gallons of water, 30 gallons of foam, and has a 1,500 gallon per minute pump. The power train, compartments, pump, and chassis are set up the same as our 1983 Pierce fire truck so that everything is standard between the two trucks. For safety reasons the cabs on these two trucks are made for four people and this allows personnel to be seated and strapped in with seat belts. The day of the firefighter hanging off the rear step is over. Too many firefighters have been killed or injured by falling from the rear step.

Again this year I want to remind everyone that fire permits are needed when doing any outside burning. Permits will be issued at the fire station Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. If a permit is needed for the weekend, the permit will be issued on Friday for the weekend. Permits will only be issued at the fire station.

At this time I would like to thank our Administrative Assistant, Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, Town office personnel, other department heads and committees and the citizens of Belmont for their support.

Respectfully submitted
Albert J. Akerstrom III
Fire Chief

Annual Report of the Winnisquam Fire Department

The Winnisquam Fire Department answered 267 calls for assistance during 1988. Breakdown of our calls by basic type and town location is as follows:

	Belmont	Sanbornton	Tilton	Meredith
Structure Fires	14	1	4	0
Rescue Calls				
Medical	48	43	53	1
Boat Accidents	3	2	0	0
Chimney Fires	10	2	1	0
Brush Fires	13	3	1	1
Auto Fires	4	1	3	0
False Alarms	17	15	2	0
Other	11	3	8	0
Total	111	70	72	2

In addition the department responded to 12 mutual aid calls

Structure Fires	-3
Cover Truck	-7
Medical	-2

Present vehicles in use:

1 - 1968 International 750 gal. pump 1000 gal. tank

1 - 1961 International 1000 gal. pump 1000 gal. tank

1 - 1980 Ford Rescue vehicle

1 - Forestry Jeep

1 - Rescue Boat

Regular business meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. Officers' meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., and special meetings are held as needed.

The department consists of 25 active members, four of whom are Emergency Medical Technicians qualified for defibrillator use (advanced life support). The defibrillator was purchased in 1987. Its cost was shared equally by Belmont, Tilton and Sanbornton and 1/4 of the funds were raised by members of W.F.D.

Training sessions and drills in cold water rescue, CPR, pump training and fire fighting were held throughout the year and Fire School attended by members.

The new officers' and meeting/training room has now been completed. Most of the work was done by members over the past 3 years.

The department purchased a fire/rescue boat in August 1988 through donations and fund raisers.

The annual Carole Davis Memorial Christmas party was held for the children in the Winnisquam area.

The Winnisquam Fire Department would like to thank the community for its continuing and ongoing support.

Respectfully submitted,

Paige L. Goulding
Clerk - WFD

Report of the Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Between July 1987 and June 1988, we experienced more fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with **your** help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217, or local Forest Ranger.

On January 1, 1989, the Deceptive Forestry Business Practices Law (RSA 224:54) goes into effect. This law, in summary, states that a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if, in the course of buying or selling a forest product, uses a false weight or measure for falsely determining any quality or quantity of a forest product. For more information, contact one of the persons mentioned above.

Forest Fire Statistics - 1988

Number Fires Statewide	Acres Burned Statewide	Cost of Suppression Statewide
498	509.10	\$78,144.93
Number Fires District	Acres Burned District	Cost of Suppression District
53	34½	\$12,604
Number Fires Town	Acres Burned Town	Cost of Suppression Town
0	0	0

Report of the Code Enforcement Officer

The Code Enforcement Officer's responsibilities are the enforcement of all the Town Codes. With the help of all the Departments in the Town of Belmont we are trying to stop all violators. As your Health Officer, one problem that we are facing are new leach fields that have been failing after three to four years in use. For the most part, it seems to be the new homes that have garbage disposal systems, dishwashers, and water softener devices hooked up to the septic system. To help the cost of replacing these systems you should call water supply (sub surface) for the pamphlet they put out on individual septic systems.

Report for 1988 as follows:

47 septic designs

15 septic repairs

10 day care and foster home inspections

200 phone calls and inquiries

I would like to take this time to thank the Selectmen, Town Administrator and all other departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Clairmont
Health Officer

Report of The Building Inspector

New Construction for The Town of Belmont

Type of Construction	# of Bldgs.	# of Units	Cost of Construction	Avg. Per Bldg.
Single Family	61	61	\$ 3,617,680	\$59,388
Two Family	1	2	70,000	70,000
3 or More Family	13	52	1,820,000	140,000
Mobile Homes	13	13	321,268	24,712
Commercial/Industrial	35	—	3,899,286	125,783
Additions	84	—	748,991	8,916
Garages Residential	30	—	251,028	8,367
Other	40	—	190,047	4,751
Total	277		\$10,918,300	

Respectfully submitted,
 Richard Siegel
 Building Inspector

Town Clerk's Report

Auto Registrations	447,057.00
Dog Licenses incl. Kennels	1,895.50
Recordings and Discharges	3,054.75
Marriages	920.00
Copies	1,004.20
Filing Fees	12.00
Title Application Fees	<u>1,870.00</u>
Total Collected	455,813.45
 Total remitted to Treasurer	455,813.45

Doralyn M. Harper

Town Clerk

Report of the Trustees

The Trustees of Trust Funds have completed the changeover to computer and to the management of Susan Dupuis. After the fine survey of the Town's cemeteries by Kenneth Roeder, who resigned, Audrey Ekberg succeeded him. She has supervised the work and completion of it by Laconia Monument Company.

Work has also begun on two additional cemeteries.

We have made a small request of the Town to facilitate rehabilitation. In any event, we shall pursue this goal for we feel it's of importance in maintaining our cemeteries.

Louis Wuelper
Susan Dupuis
Audrey Ekberg

BELMONT TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT IN THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP, IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS.

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1989 Annual Meeting of the Town of Belmont to be holden in two sessions as follows:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be holden at the Roland S. Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, New Hampshire on the 14th day of March next, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by petition as follows:

To amend the Belmont Zoning and Assessment Map to Change Tax Map #21, Lot 47-001 (as approved at the May 19, 1988 Planning Board Meeting,) (St. Joseph Church Property, Route 106) from Village Zone to Commercial Zone. (Recommended by the Planning Board)

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by petition as follows:

To amend the Belmont Zoning and Assessment Map to change Tax Map 8, Lot 5-24 (Paquette Property, Route 106 & Seavey Road) from Residential Multi-Family Zone to Commercial Zone. (Recommended by the Planning Board)

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by petition as follows:

To amend the Belmont Zoning and Assessment Map to change Tax Map 5, Lot 15 (Labrie Property, Dearborn Street) from Residential-Multi Family Zone to Industrial Zone. (Recommended by the Planning Board)

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by petition as follows:

To amend the Belmont Zoning and Assessment Map to change Tax Map

6. Lot 009-001 (Magee Property, Concord Street & 106) from the Village Zone to Industrial Zone. (Recommended by the Planning Board)

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by petition as follows:

To amend the Belmont Zoning and Assessment Map to change Tax Map 8, Lot 51 (Carista Property, Lamprey Road) from the Rural Zone to Residential-Single Family Zone. (Not recommended by the Planning Board)

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by petition as follows:

To amend the Belmont Zoning and Assessment Map to change Tax Map 6, Lot 7 (McCarthy Property, Wareing Road) from the Industrial Zone to Rural Zone. (Recommended by the Planning Board)

8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by petition as follows:

To amend Article 5, Table 1 to permit mixed use living units within a commercial structure. (Not recommended by the Planning Board)

9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by petition as follows:

To amend Article 5, Table 2 to allow a minimum lot size of 2 acres with 150 ft. frontage and 50 ft. side and rear setbacks in a rural zone. (Not recommended by the Planning Board)

10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

To amend Table 1, (Permitted Use Table) to allow manufactured homes, as defined by the Planning and Zoning Ordinance, in the Rural and Village Zones. (Not recommended by the Planning Board)

11. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

To amend Article X BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, Section A, paragraph 2, to provide as follows: Initially, lengths of terms shall be: 2 at 3 years, 2 at 2 years and 1 at 1 year. Vacancies at times other than the expiration of a term shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen for the remainder of the term. Vacancies caused by the expiration of a term shall

be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen, for a three year term. (Recommended by the Planning Board)

NOTE: AN OFFICIAL COPY OF THE ABOVE AMENDMENTS ARE ON FILE AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK, AND WILL ALSO BE ON DISPLAY AT THE ROLAND S. KIMBALL AUDITORIUM, BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL ON THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be holden at the Roland S. Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, New Hampshire on the 18th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300,000.00 and to authorize the issuance of notes or bonds in the amount of \$1,300,000.00 for the purpose of building a Public Safety Complex, and for the purchase of land as a site therefor. Said funds shall be expended for the design, construction and other related items. (Ballot vote; 2/3 majority needed for passage.)
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 and to authorize the issuance of notes or bonds in the amount of \$80,000 for the purpose of an engineering study and design preparations for solving the water quality problem for the Village Water District. (Ballot vote; 2/3 majority needed for passage.)
3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following article:

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-f for the adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? These statutes provide for the following exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000 or if married, a combined net income of less than \$12,000, and own assets of \$30,000 or less, excluding the value of the persons' residence. (Ballot vote; simple majority)

4. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor and to renew or refund any notes that may be issued for a period shorter than one year from the date of the original loan.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal and/or State grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other government unit or private source to be used for the purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money; provided; (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of any Town funds, unless previously appropriated; (2) that a Public Hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies; and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-b.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell either at public auction or by advertised sealed bids, and to convey any tax liens upon real estate acquired by the town as a result of the execution of the real estate liens by the tax collector or real estate acquired by the town by tax collector's deed.
8. To see what the Town will do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.
9. To see if the Town of Belmont will vote to appoint the Planning Board, pursuant to RSA 673:2, (II(c). Initial appointments will be 2 for 3 years, 2 for 2 years and 2 for 1 year. Vacancies at times other than the expiration of a term shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen for the remainder of the term. Vacancies caused by the expiration of a term shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years. The Board of Selectmen shall also appoint alternates whose terms shall be three years.
10. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$43,000 for the purpose of continuation of the revaluation of all property within the Town of Belmont, to be financed in the following manner:

Withdrawal from Revaluation
Capital Reserve Fund \$35,000

To be raised by taxation \$ 8,000

Revaluation to be completed for the tax year 1989 or thereafter.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$42,000 for the purchase of a dump truck to be financed in the following manner:

Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund/Highway Dept. \$42,000

To be raised by taxation \$ -0-

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, contingent upon the equal participation of the Towns of Sanbornton and Tilton, to establish a capital reserve fund for the purchase of a fire engine by the Winnisquam Fire Department, Inc. and appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents of the Town to carry out the intent of the Town by making payment of said funds with the interest earned thereon to the Winnisquam Fire Department, Inc. in the year 1993 and 1994.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the purpose of establishing a computer hardware maintenance account. This account will be under the authority of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer.

15. To see whether the Town will vote to pave the remaining portions of Elaine Drive, Sheila Drive, Pond Road and Circle Drive. The cost of paving these roads is approximately \$52,000. (By petition) Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to install at least one street light on each corner of Sunset Drive, Pond Road, Nancy Drive, June Circle and Linda Drive. (By petition) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to make the office of Road Agent an appointed position instead of an elected position, effective the date of the 1989 Town Meeting.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant an access and utility easement over Town-owned land to the Shaker Regional School District in the event that Ledger Parent conveys land to the Shaker Regional School District. Said easement would be 50 feet in width on the southeasterly side of Town-owned land described as Tax Map 6,

Lot 13. The 50-foot easement runs from Shaker Road to the back of the above-described piece of land.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey a small portion of Town-owned land for the sum of \$1.00 to Ledger Parent in the event that Ledger Parent conveys land to the Shaker Regional School District. Said piece of land is a 100-foot-wide strip of land on the north-westerly side of Town-owned land described as Tax Map 6, Lot 13. The 100-foot-wide strip runs from Shaker Road to the back of the above-described piece of land.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to assess and collect from each person served, the sum of \$100.00 for each ambulance call provided by the Belmont Fire Department and to assess and collect from each person provided oxygen the sum of \$25.00. Said funds so received to become part of the general funds of the Town to be used to offset the estimated annual cost of \$35,400.00 to maintain said service.

21. To see whether the Town will vote to post all roads within the Sunray Shores Improvement Association with "NO THRU TRUCKING" signs. (By petition)

22. To see if the Town will vote to designate Cotton Hill Road as a scenic road as provided for in RSA 231:157 and outlined in RSA 231:158. (By petition)

23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Paragraph 14 of the Belmont Wetlands Ordinance to increase the fine for violations from \$10 to \$50 per day.

24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the town's representatives to the General Court to respond to our solid waste crisis by taking all necessary measures to insure that New Hampshire adopt legislation that will permit consumers to return for refund of deposit within New Hampshire all soda, beer, wine cooler and liquor containers and that all unclaimed deposit monies shall be collected by the state and no less than 80% shall be returned annually to local municipalities for the sole purpose of implementing, expanding and reimbursing community recycling projects. (By petition)

25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

WHEREAS, New Hampshire municipalities are empowered by RSA 31:39 (h) to regulate the conduct of public dances, and

WHEREAS, the holding of a public dance is the type of activity which

gathers together large numbers of people, involves the amplified playing of music and may involve the serving of liquor, and

WHEREAS, these ingredients, if unregulated, may create conditions which adversely impact the public safety, health and/or welfare,

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Belmont hereby enacts the following ordinance:

1. No public dances shall be conducted, nor public dance facilities operated, in the Town of Belmont without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen.

2. The Selectmen are empowered to set a fee for the issuance of said permit, which fee may be waived at their discretion.

3. No permits shall be valid for longer than one (1) year from the date of issuance and may be revoked at any time by the Board of Selectmen upon a showing of violations of the terms of this ordinance.

4. No dance held within the Town of Belmont shall be permitted which creates or will create noise or disturbance to persons occupying property beyond the boundaries of the land on which the dance is being conducted. The phrase "noise or disturbance" shall include, but not be limited to, patron noise, amplified music played by a live band and recorded amplified music. "Noise or disturbance" when referring to music, includes not only the volume of the music played but also its vibration or resonance.

EXCEPTIONS: A special school or Town function, an Old Home Day celebration or special day, such as the Fourth of July. (By petition)

26. To see if the Town will repeal the current Dance Ordinance upon adoption of Dance Ordinance proposed above. (By petition)

27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue two roads known as Belmont and Tilton Avenues which are off Gardners Grove Road as described on a plan recorded at the Belknap Country Registry of Deeds entitled "Survey of Land, owned by Walter Brooks at Gardners Grove, Silver Lake, Belmont, NH." (By petition)

28. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with RSA 231:43, to discontinue a section of Old Route 3 approximately 768.43 feet in length and of varying widths, generally 50 feet, beginning at the northwesterly side of new Route 3 between land of the State of New Hampshire and land of Eng and Chin and running in a generally northeasterly direction to a point

between land of Rushlow and Daniels, all as depicted on a survey plan prepared for this purpose by DMC Surveyors, Dean M. Clark, Licensed Land Surveyor, dated 2, February 1989. The Town shall retain an easement for 10 feet on either side of the center line of the existing sewer line. As consideration for this discontinuance, the Town will be conveyed a parcel of land owned by Anna G. Daniels containing 4355.64 square feet abutting the northerly end of the discontinued road so that a roadway can be built connecting Old Route 3 with the new Route 3. (By petition)

29. To see if the Town will vote to repeal section 6 and 7 of Chapter VII of the Town Ordinances and insert the following sections in place thereof:

CHAPTER VII **TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS**

6. **Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited in Specified Places.** Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device, no person, except a person driving an emergency vehicle, shall:
 - I. Stop, stand or park a vehicle:
 - (a) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge of a curb of a street;
 - (b) On a sidewalk;
 - (c) Within an intersection;
 - (d) On a crosswalk;
 - (e) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
 - (f) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a way or within a highway tunnel;
 - (g) On any railroad tracks;
 - (h) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;
 - (i) In any parking place, whether on public or private property, specially designated for the physically handicapped by means of a sign stating that the space is reserved for the physically handicapped or displaying the wheelchair symbol as defined in RSA 275-C:9, I(a), unless that person has special number plates, a number plate decal or a tag or card issued pursuant to RSA 261:86, 87, or 88;
 - (j) On any controlled access highway;
 - (k) In the area between roadways of a divided highway, including crossovers;

- (l) In an area specially designed and marked for "Fire Lane" used solely for emergency vehicles; or
- (m) So that said vehicle occupies a portion of more than one parking space as indicated by lines painted or durably marked on the curbing or surface of the street, unless said vehicle is too large to be confined in one such space.

II. Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:

- (a) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (b) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
- (c) Within 10 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- (d) Within 10 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (e) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of said entrance when properly signposted; or
- (f) At any place where official signs prohibit standing.

III. Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers:

- (a) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing or
- (b) At any place where official signs prohibit parking. No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his/her control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such a distance as is unlawful.

7. Additional Parking Regulations.

I. Except as otherwise provided in this section every vehicle stopped or parked upon a roadway where there are adjacent curbs shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels of such vehicle parallel to the right-hand curb, or if upon a roadway where there are no curbs said vehicle shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels of such vehicle parallel to the right-hand side of the traveled portion of the way.

II. Except when otherwise provided by local ordinance, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a one-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway, in the direction of authorized traffic movement with its right-hand wheels within 12 inches of the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, or its left-hand wheels within 12 inches of the left-hand curb or edge of the roadway.

III. SNOWBAN: No vehicle shall be parked upon any street in the Town of Belmont while snow removal operations are in effect. Any police officer, at his discretion, may remove or cause to be removed, any vehicle left upon any street when such vehicle is hindering snow removal. Every owner of a motor vehicle left on any street within the Town of Belmont by so leaving said vehicle consents to such removal and assumes thereby the costs of such removal, storage charges resulting therefrom, and waives thereby any claim against the Town of Belmont, for charges for any damages arising from such removal.

8. PENALTY

Any person who as owner or operator of any motor vehicle who violates any provisions of paragraph 6 or 7 shall be issued a parking violation notice which shall be affixed to the motor vehicle by any police officer and said owner or operator shall be charged fifteen dollars (\$15.00), except handicapped parking violations, which shall be charged fifty dollars (\$50.00) if payment is made to the Town Clerk's Office within seven (7) days. If payment is not made as aforesaid, the Chief of Police shall mail such owner or operator a written notice by certified mail requesting such payment plus the certified mail fee, and if said payment and fees are not received by the Town Clerk within seven (7) days, or if said written notice is returned by the Post Office because it could not be delivered, a complaint for violation of this ordinance shall be issued by the Police Chief and upon conviction of a violation of any provision of Chapter VII Paragraph 6 or 7, shall be penalized the same as for a violation under the criminal code of the State of New Hampshire. Proof of ownership of any vehicle operated in violation of this chapter shall be *prima facie* evidence that such owner operated said vehicle in violation of this chapter or permitted said vehicle to be operated in violation of this chapter, and in all cases where the owner shall permit another to operate said vehicle, said owner may be charged with any violation of this chapter by any such person.

30. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Section 4 of Chapter XI of the Town Ordinance and replace Section 4 with the following:

4. Dog Control Law

I. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, it shall be unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibition or training for such. For the purpose of

this section, "accompanied" means that the owner or custodian must be able to see or hear, or both, or have reasonable knowledge of where the dog is hunting, herding, or where training is being conducted or where trials are being held. Nothing herein provided shall mean that the dog must be within sight at all times.

II. In this section, "at large" means off the premises of the owner or keeper and not under the control of any person by means of personal presence and attention as will reasonably control the conduct of such dog, unless accompanied by the owner or custodian.

III. Any authorized person may seize, impound or restrain any dog in violation of this section and deliver said dog to a person or shelter authorized to board dogs. Such dogs shall be handled as strays or abandoned dogs pursuant to applicable laws.

IV. PENALTY In addition to impounding a dog found at large or in violation of this section, any law enforcement officer may issue, in the name of the owner or keeper of such dog, a notice of violation. Such notice shall impose upon the owner or keeper of such dog a forfeiture of ten dollars (\$10.00), which must be paid to the Town Clerk within 96 hours of the date and time notice is given, in full satisfaction of the assessed penalty. In the event a second offense occurs, the owner or keeper of such dog shall be guilty of a violation as defined by the New Hampshire Criminal Code.

31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Belmont Planning Board to prepare and present to the voters a Growth Management Ordinance for Town Meeting of March 1990.
32. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of relocated Horne Road, near the Crippen property, said old roadway being approximately 400 feet in length and of varying widths as shown on relocation plan prepared by Harold E. Johnson, Inc. dated February 13, 1989. This discontinuance is contingent upon the conveyance to the Town of an interest in and to the new Horne Road right-of-way as described on said plan.
33. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of relocated Hoadley Road, near the Purington property, said old roadway being approximately 440 feet in length and of varying widths as shown on relocation plan prepared by Harold E. Johnson, Inc. dated February 15, 1989. This discontinuance is contingent upon the conveyance to the Town of an interest in and to the new Hoadley Road right-of-way as described on said plan.
34. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given unto our hands and seals this _____ day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Ronald Mitchell

George Condodemetraky

Richard Bolduc
Selectmen, Town of Belmont

A true copy of warrant - attest:

Ronald Mitchell

George Condodemetraky

Richard Bolduc
Selectmen, Town of Belmont

Certification of Posting by Selectmen

We hereby certify that on the _____ day of February, 1989, we posted attested copies of the within warrant at the Town Hall, Belmont High School, being place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at Sarge's Market, a public place in said Town.

Ronald Mitchell

George Condodemetraky

Richard Bolduc
Selectmen, Town of Belmont

1989 Budget for the Town of Belmont

	Actual Appropriations 1988	Budget Recommended 1989	Committee Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers Salary	30,196	33,531	
Town Officers Expenses	131,635	161,281	
Election & Registration Expenses	3,900	1,885	
Cemeteries	900	500	
General Government Buildings	21,630	29,712	
Reappraisal of Property	28,088	14,812	
Planning and Zoning	38,319	-0-	
Legal/Ambulance Expenses	9,200	16,500	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	-0-	-0-	
Contingency Fund	2,000	2,000	
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	314,472	364,286	
Fire Department	157,778	158,841	
Civil Defense	500	500	
Building Inspections	-0-	-0-	
Winnisquam Fire Department	18,000	18,000	
Hydrant Protection	10,000	10,000	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	143,328	145,540	
General Highway Dept.	125,700	138,250	
Street Lighting	8,000	9,500	
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	229,482	292,367	
Garbage Removal	84,519	97,000	
HEALTH			
Health Department	10,588	-0-	
Hospitals and Ambulances	1,000	1,000	
Animal Control	6,620	4,150	
Vital Statistics	-0-	-0-	
LR Community Health	14,059	14,621	
LR Family Service	2,500	2,500	
Belknap Cap	2,949	3,067	
LR Community Services Council	-0-	-0-	

WELFARE

General Assistance	10,000	14,000
Youth Services Bureau	10,071	10,794

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	16,550	17,600
Parks and Recreation	8,500	8,500
Patriotic Purposes	2,350	2,350
Conservation Commission	704	554

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Long-Term

Bonds & Notes	309,855	319,855
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Interest Expense-Long-Term

Bonds & Notes	252,566	217,983
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Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation

Notes	25,000	32,000
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Fiscal Charges on Debt	2,000	2,500
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

SEE AMENDED LIST	327,410	1,596,992	13,675
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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Payments to Capital Reserve

Funds:	40,000	55,000
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MISCELLANEOUS

Municipal Water Department	58,903	60,500
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Municipal Sewer Department	70,188	109,272
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Municipal Electric Department

FICA, Retirement & Pension	57,520	67,296
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Contributions	133,654	167,728
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Insurance	1,500	1,500
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Unemployment Compensation	9,050	9,050
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Hydropower	250	750
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Beautification Comm.	14,500	9,500
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Reimbursement Expenses	-0-	-0-
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Tuition Program		
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	2,745,934	4,223,567
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18,675

Capital Outlay

Item	Selectmen's Budget	Comm. Budget	Recommended	Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Computer Equipment	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500		
Typewriter	1,000	-0-	\$ 1,000	
Voting Machine	-0-	-0-		
Master Plan Update	10,000	10,000		
FIRE DEPARTMENT				
Base Station Replacement	3,222	3,020		
Motorola MT-500 Radios	4,798	1,980		
Mobile Low Band Radios	3,594	1,797		
High Band Radios	4,475	-0-	4,475	
Elkhart Nozzles	1,500	1,500		
Fire Helmets	900	900		
Department Car	-0-	-0-		
Astra Suits	1,500	1,500		
Base Station Installation	1,400	600		
Replacement Hose	-0-	2,000		
Truck Repair / #2	-0-	-0-		
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
Cruisers	42,000	42,000		
Camera Equipment	1,400	1,400		
Shotgun	250	250		
Training Console	1,500	-0-	1,500	
Office Equipment	700	700		
Typewriter	1,000	-0-	1,000	
Radar Unit	1,700	-0-	1,700	
Computer Equipment	1,000	1,000		
Protective Equipment	2,215	2,215		
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				
Culverts	2,500	1,500		
York Rake	4,000	-0-	4,000	
Dump Truck	42,000	42,000		
South Road Paving	20,000	20,000		

SEWER/SANITATION

WRBP	9,280	9,280
Truck	18,000	18,000

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Public Safety Building	1,300,000	1,300,000
Fire Alarm Installation	3,350	3,350

PROPERTY APPRAISAL

Town Revaluation	43,000	43,000
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wetlands Map	3,500	3,500
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CEMETERIES

Cemeteries	2,000	2,000
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Engineering Fees	80,000	80,000	
	\$1,615,284	\$1,596,992	\$13,675

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenues 1988	Selectmen's Budget 1989	Estimated Revenues 1989
TAXES			
Resident Taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-
National Bank Stock Taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-
Yield Taxes	50,000	60,000	70,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	60,000	70,000	70,000
Inventory Penalties	-0-	0 -	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—STATE			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	150,000	75,000	75,000
Highway Block Grant	84,635	94,161	94,161
Railroad Tax	500	600	600
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	92,085	91,018	91,018
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	-0-	-0-	
Other Reimbursements	-0-	-0-	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—FEDERAL			
Civil Defense Grants	-0-	-0-	
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	350,000	420,000	440,000
Dog Licenses	1,500	2,000	2,000
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	19,000	24,000	24,000
Cable TV Commissions	5,500	8,000	9,000
Dog Racing Fees	40,000	35,000	35,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	20,000	12,000	12,000
Rent of Town Property	-0-	-0-	-0-
Ambulance Fees	7,000	10,000	12,000
Reimbursable Expenses	8,000	13,000	15,000
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES			
Interest on Deposits	47,000	65,000	70,000
Sale of Town Property	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
MMSTV Sewer Reimb.	17,000	15,000	15,000
Welfare Reimb.	750	500	500
Hydropower Generation	26,000	26,000	26,000

OTHER FINANCING**SOURCES**

Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	-0-	1,300,000	1,380,000
Income from Water & Sewer Departments	349,199	366,073	377,167
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	205,000	77,000	77,000
Fund Balance	150,000	150,000	150,000
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	1,683,169	2,914,352	3,045,446

Report of Highway Department

The winter of 1988 brought many storms and from January 1 through December 21, 1988, 765 tons of salt and 3300 yards of sand were used. In the spring gravel was hauled to cover mud and fill potholes. At the end of mud season roads were graded and raked, then oil was laid for dust control.

Due to the over abundance of rubbish, two weeks were needed to accomplish "Annual Clean Up Week". Late spring work was started on South Road. Trees, brush, banks and ditches were cut back in preparation for paving. The work on South Road Bridge was done by Weaver Brothers. In June many rotted trees were cut down on Union and Hurricane Road. There are still more that need to be removed.

In the middle of July when we returned from vacation, we replaced culverts on Johnson Street, Horn, Hurricane and Union Roads. During July, Pike Paving was contracted for the paving of Hoadley Road and in August, Friend Road was shimmed. The shoulders of many other roads were built up. There was a one-inch skim coat laid on part of Seavey Road to seal cracks. In late August sand was hauled to stockpile for winter use and repairs and maintenance was done on sanders and plows. December brought numerous ice storms and many culverts had to be thawed along with much salting and sanding of roads.

I would like to thank the Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen for all their help.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther Brown, Road Agent

Report from the Zoning Board of Adjustment

It has been three years since Belmont passed its Zoning and Planning Ordinance. While there have been a few problems, the Ordinance has helped maintain orderly development during a period of explosive growth.

In 1988, the Board reviewed forty-six cases. Twenty-two requests were granted. Following the letter of the "zoning" laws of the Town and the State of New Hampshire, the decision in each case was fair to both the community and the abutting property owners.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Zoning Board members for their work on behalf of the Town of Belmont. Members in 1988 were: H. Morrison Booth, Richard Fournier, Miriam Plonsky, and W. Albert Woglam. Serving as alternates were: Robert Kay and Janice Pease.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce R. Arey
Chairman
Zoning Board of Adjustment

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Belmont Library wish to report a good year. This past year saw an increase of 225 new patrons, bringing the total to 2016 persons who now have library cards. The number of books and magazines issued were 8,945.

The Library was fortunate to receive a grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Library Video Classics Project for 86 videotapes. The series of one-hour programs documents notable advances in scientific research. They show how science, society and nature interact using off-screen narration. These tapes will be on loan to the people. To mention one, ten of NOVA's most notable programs are included in this collection.

The Trustees wish to thank the Beautification Committee for the Christmas wreath and decorations donated to the library.

The Library Hall, downstairs, has been in constant use. At present there are eight different groups that meet there on a regular basis, reserving evenings through July of 1989. Also there are at least five other organizations that use the hall once or twice a year. Belmont does need a hall large enough to accommodate these various groups who need to meet regularly.

The Trustees wish to thank Elizabeth Hoey, Librarian, for her dedicated service and Howard LaDuke, custodian, for his work.

Helen Hill
Arilda Brown
Magnus McLetchie
Trustees

Library Trustees Report

Balance on hand: January 1, 1988	\$ 4,078.43
Receipts:	
Received from Town	\$ 5,700.00
Interest on Account	317.92
Fines, Fees, Rent, etc.	550.64
	6,568.56
Disbursements:	
Books & Subscriptions	\$ 2,018.13
Fuel	584.00
Repairs	400.00
Library Expenses	462.35
Utilities	980.43
	4,444.91
Balance on hand: December 31, 1988	\$6,202.08

Report of the Librarian

1988 Circulation

Non-fiction:	
Adult	929
Juvenile	1,264
Fiction:	
Adult	2,497
Juvenile	3,392
Magazines:	<u>863</u>
Total Circulation	8,945

The number of new books purchased was 274. Several books were donated including two beautiful books on the Shakers donated by the Belmont American Legion. The number of books borrowed from other libraries this year totalled 17 and we loaned 7 books to out-of-town libraries.

Our summer youth reading program had 37 participants reading a total of 375 books.

225 new subscribers registered for library cards during 1987 making a total of 2016 patrons.

We have a nice selection of magazines, all of the latest best selling books, lots of books for children and several sets of encyclopedias to help in their homework. Do get to know your library by coming in regularly.

Library Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 1:00-5:00
Tuesday & Thursday 12:30-7:30
Saturday A.M. 9:00-12:00

Elizabeth Hoey
Librarian

Belmont Old Home Day

August 13, 1988, the two hundred and sixty-first year since the Town of Belmont was incorporated, an Old Home Day celebration was observed and thoroughly enjoyed by young and old.

"Belmont Youth on Parade" was featured as our theme and we also saluted the 200th year since New Hampshire became the 9th and deciding state to ratify the U.S. Constitution. We need to remember that while the Constitution provides the framework for our liberty, we the people have the responsibility to make it work. Participation in local community events helps develop the skills needed for this responsibility. We took pride in honoring the youth of our community, who by their participation, are accepting this responsibility.

In 1989, Old Home Day will be held on Saturday, August 12th and, as in years past, we will focus on this as a time to come home, to visit, and to share memories with friends and relatives. We hope to inspire in all a renewed feeling of love, respect and loyalty to our town.

Featured will be the 21st annual ten-mile road race, the usual children's games and races, a craft fair, concession stands and of course - the high point of the day - the parade!

We are always happy to work with any school reunion committees (from the class of 1929's 60th year reunion to the classes with 50, 25, 10 and 5 year reunions). We invite them to join the festivities of the day and perhaps plan their reunion around this day.

We urge anyone interested in helping with this very worthwhile endeavor to please get involved!

The Belmont Old Home Day Association

(A volunteer committee & Board of Directors dedicated to coordinating the various activities of Old Home Day)

Chairman Lincoln Noel

Vice Chairman Gail Wakefield

Secretary Pat Crockett

Treasurer Sue Roberts

Directors Lois Toal, Robert Bordeau

Robert Harper

Report of the Belmont Police Department

Your Police Department continued to experience the results of our town's explosive growth during 1988. We experienced a modest increase in the number of calls for service received. I have noticed a change in the types of calls we are receiving. The percentage of actual offenses versus service calls has increased substantially, indicative of a more urban nature evolving in the Town.

The following is an itemized list of the types of calls for service received this year, and compared to 1987.

	1987	1988
1. Aid Departments	356	413
2. Alarms	301	260
3. Animal	343	399
4. Civil	82	84
5. Burglary	66	86
6. Theft	207	226
7. Auto	693	856
8. Assault	48	58
9. Disturbance	361	266
10. Juvenile	146	98
11. Fraud/Bad Checks	78	126
12. Lockouts	101	90
13. Domestics	118	128
14. Criminal Mischief/Vandalism	161	155
15. Other / Misc.	1183	1221
16. Other / Criminal	145	151
17. Sex Offenses	14	10
18. Drug Violations	3	4
19. Property Checks	113	88
TOTAL	4519	4719

These numbers do not represent the number of offenses known, but only the calls for service received.

The following columns give an overview of the various offenses investigated by the department and the arrests and cases cleared. The number of cases cleared includes arrests as well as cleared by another means. The Town of Belmont is being exposed to an ever-increasing variety of offenses. The most noticeable increases we have experienced this year were violent offenses and bad check cases.

Type	Offenses	Arrests	Cleared
Homicide	1	0	1
Attempted 1st Degree Murder	1	0	1
Negligent Homicide	1	1	1
Motor Vehicle	718	636	695
Aggravated Assault	10	5	10
Burglary	99	12	18
	(83 Residential or other - 16 Business)		
Thefts	214	77	81
Auto Theft / Recovered	23	2	11
	(\$133,619 stolen, \$118,319 recovered - 4 vehicles not recovered)		
Assault	62	16	59
Arson	2	0	0
Bad Checks	175	18	150
Receiving Stolen Prop.	8	6	8
Criminal Mischief	145	14	16
Weapons Violations	2	2	2
Sex Offenses	11	3	10
Drug Violations	11	8	10
DWI	62	62	62
Liquor Violations	49	45	49
Public Intoxication	49	49	49
	(9 were children under 18 years of age)		
Disorderly Conduct	8	5	6
All Other Offenses	109	54	74
Runaways	6	6	6
TOTAL	1,765	1,021	1,319

The same list for 1987 results in totals of:

Offenses	Arrests	Cleared
1206	672	815

The department investigated 232 traffic accidents. Personal injury was reported in 60 of these accidents and 1 person was killed in 1 accident.

The Police Department undertook a new initiative this year to respond to the increased population, both residential and transient or commuter population, and the resultant criminal offenses. There was a need to improve our efforts at crime suppression.

The most traditional method of crime suppression is through the use of patrol. Officers were given directives to make a more visible presence throughout the town. This was accomplished by giving officers specific "Patrol Assignments" whereby they were instructed to spend a certain period of time in a given area being alert for a certain problem. This allows me to make certain that officers are present in areas that have been identified as being either actual or perceived problems.

Officers have also increased time spent on actual patrol by reducing the amount of time used to do necessary paperwork. Portable recorders are taken in the cruiser and reports dictated while the officer is on patrol. Dictation is done much more quickly than actually typing the report and keeps the officer in the position of a visible deterrent.

Patrol Officers have also increased their visibility through increased self-initiated activity. This has been done by increasing their own efforts to be cognizant of problem areas, and to be very aggressive in motor vehicle enforcement. Stopping many vehicles for motor vehicle violations is not only highly visible but shows the public that there is an active law enforcement effort.

It is difficult to measure the success of this initiative on crime suppression. There is no way to determine what crimes may have been prevented. The true measure of success must be made by the citizens of Belmont. They must decide whether a greater police presence increased their level of security and safety. The item that is measurable is the productivity of the police officers. The number of warnings, check-ups, summonses and arrests have increased dramatically.

The department has continued to provide as much training as possible for your officers. Training is of vital importance in allowing officers to provide the best possible service to the community and also protecting the Town from civil liability. Officers have received in-house training in areas such as firearms and legal updates resulting from changes made by the Legislature. Officers were also sent to as many classes as possible held by other agencies such as the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council, the New England Institute of Law Enforcement, and The Northeast Regional Program for a Drug Free America.

On Old Home Day I had the privilege to present one of my officers with an award for "Lifesaving with Valor". This was the result of his rescue of an 18-year-old Massachusetts boy who had been involved in a boating accident on Lake Winnisquam. Officer Seldon Nason swam several hundred yards into Lake Winnisquam in the dark and returned the subject to shore. Unfortunately, a companion had already drowned in the 62-foot-deep water.

The Old Home Day Parade was the debut for the Police Department's first Honor Guard. Four members of the department spent their own time drilling in preparation for the event. The Honor Guard was especially pleased to be asked to lead the parade.

Your Police Department was made up of the following people during 1988:

Michael P. McCarty, Chief of Police	serving since January, 1972
David C. Nielsen, Sergeant	serving since February, 1981
Karen A. McCarty, Administrative Officer	serving since July, 1973
Brian J. Loanes, Patrolman	serving since July, 1980
Mark B. Lewandoski, Patrolman	serving since April, 1978
Steven H. Crockett, Patrolman	serving since April, 1981
Richard A. Bryant, Patrolman	serving since July, 1986
David L. Estes, Patrolman	serving since February, 1988
Seldon E. Nason, Patrolman	serving since March, 1988
William L. Robarge, Patrolman	serving since April, 1988
Lori A. Snow, Clerk	serving since May, 1987
Yvan "Tom" Boivin, Special Officer	serving since December, 1981
Roy T. Roberts, Special Officer	serving since October, 1981

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, other Town Employees, and all of the other people that gave their assistance and support to the Police Department during 1988.

I welcome the people of Belmont to contact me with questions, concerns, or suggestions in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Michael P. McCarty
Chief of Police

Report of Water Department

During the year the Water Department increased its number of users by 23. The department had 4 major water breaks, changed 10 curb stops, 6 frost plates, lowered one house service and repaired 3 leaking services. The department would like to thank the Highway Department for their cooperation.

This was the first year we have had a full slate on the Water Commission in the five years I have been the superintendent. Ron Cormier, Chairman, Bill Clairmont, Jody Conners, Bill Chubbuck, and Al Carista have been working hard all year. They came up with a new set of Rules and Regulations which can be seen at the Town Office. At this point we are getting proposals for a Water Treatment Facility that will be cost effective for the Town.

Belmont Water Department

Frank Clairmont
Superintendent

Report of the Water Commissioners

One of the main goals of the Water Commissioners this past year was to aggressively pursue a better drinking water quality for the Town of Belmont. The Water Commission has interviewed four engineering firms that have submitted proposals which would improve the present water quality. To meet the new Federal and State Regulations in 1990 the Town will be faced with lowering iron and manganese and increasing the pH.

The Water Commission is also exploring the needs for an additional water tank for emergency use and would also allow an adequate supply while the old tank is flushed and cleaned.

The other goal of the Water Commission was to write up and execute a new set of rules and regulations which will take effect in 1989. These rules and regulations will bring us up-to-date with other towns in the surrounding area. The Board of Commissioners' rules and regulations can be reviewed at the Town Hall.

During this past year the Water Department increased its services to 13 new users. The department has had four major water breaks, changed 10 curb stops, 6 frost plates, lowered one house service and repaired three leaking services.

This was the first year in many that a full slate of Water Commissioners was appointed and regularly attended the bi-monthly meetings.

The Water Department would like to extend their thanks to the Highway Department for all their efforts and cooperation.

Jody Connor
Chairman

**Belmont Sewer Commission
and
Winnipesaukee River Basin Project Advisory Board**

The calendar year 1988 was a quiet year for the Sewer Commission. The Commission continues their approval of sewer hook-ups and reviews possible sewer expansion.

The Winnipesaukee River Basin Project had little or no activity as far as the Advisory Board was concerned this year. The system continues to work well for all members.

For the coming year 1989, we anticipate little change in what has happened in the past year for both the Belmont Sewer Commission and the Winnipesaukee River Basin Project.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Fournier, Chairman
Bruce Arey
Cedric Witham

Belmont Beautification Committee

Many improvements occurred in 1988, starting with the spring planting of Juniper in the "islands" in front of the First Deposit Bank on Main Street.

Troop #65's Mark Perkins, Mark Eber, Ben Philips, Ron Shible, Fred Huffer and Chris Gebo did a wonderful job of bagging litter and collecting debris at Marsh Hill Spring. Scoutmaster Ron LaBraney, Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Gebo, and Denny Dupuis and Mark Perkins supervised the cleanup. Charles Eber did a fine job of rebuilding the brick pedestal for the spring with donated materials from Del Gilbert.

Public Works Department employees Norman Lacasse, James and Lewis Marden and Road Agent Luther Brown not only worked hard during Belmont Annual Cleanup but also cleared brush and added crushed rocks and boulders to improve the looks of the spring area. Jim Woodbury coordinated this effort and took time away from his family's business to man the chainsaw.

The Beautification Committee sponsored a poster contest at Belmont Elementary School celebrating "Youth of Belmont". The posters were displayed in the library on "Old Home Day". Mrs. Helen Hill and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoey were judges. Monetary rewards were given to the following: Elizabeth Chase, Raelene Michaud, Sean Appleyard, Stacey Aubin, Alicia Boyd, Eva Ashton, Ian Fortier, Shawn White, and Melissa Viel. Their names were announced at The Community Picnic and Band Concert in May.

Again this year Mrs. Elizabeth Hoey assisted in planting Impatiens in the planters in front of the town hall. Richard Martin kept them watered throughout our very hot summer.

I never thought the "Watering Trough" would be ready for dedication on Old Home Day to celebrate the Constitution's bicentennial! Somehow Ron Mitchell, Sue Roberts, and Frank Clairmont managed to make it all possible. Brox Paving and Ron Mitchell donated the materials.

Christmas on Main Street was brighter this year with a decorated town tree, in the watering trough no less, and additional decorations outside the library and town hall. The Belmont Fire Department decorated the high places between calls and Doralyn and Frankie decorated the tree. The Rotennelli family acquired and delivered the greenery.

Thanks to Belmont High students, Tony Watson, Doug Chapman, and Tyler Shibles for raking and clearing rocks from the newly loamed area

behind the library, and to Frank Clairmont for all his hard work and advice.

It is hoped this year to have plantings in front of the fence behind the library and to add a couple of park benches.

Judy Pilliod
Chairman

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Belmont
For the Year Ending December 31, 1988**

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Residence	Where Married
1/9	Henry W. Colstad, Jr.	57	NH	Belmont, NH
	Patricia L. Corman	51	NH	
2/4	Thomas Wendell Clive	36	NH	Belmont, NH
	Kathleen E. Blais	32	NH	
2/14	Wayne B. Johnson	42	NH	Laconia, NH
	Frances M. Harris	48	NH	
2/14	Charles E. Gatanti	36	NH	Belmont, NH
	Susan Anne Bell	36	MA	
2/20	Paul M. Christy	42	NH	Belmont, NH
	Katherine Ann Welch	31	NH	
2/27	Albert William White, Jr.	39	NH	Tilton, NH
	Brenda Lee Fogg	26	NH	
3/4	Francis Joseph Mulcahy	36	NH	Belmont, NH
	Lynne Edith Ferris	30	NH	
3/5	Francis W. O'Malley	36	NH	Laconia, NH
	Dale J. Squeglia	34	NH	
3/19	Raymond Peter Lachance	23	NH	Laconia, NH
	Nancy Beth McCallum	23	NH	
3/26	David Andrew DeCoster	31	NH	Gilford, NH
	Maureen Susan Ballester	25	NH	
3/26	Donald Richard Hawkins	26	NH	Belmont, NH
	Gail Jean Dobbins	36	NH	
3/28	Alan Gary Brown	31	NH	Belmont, NH
	Melonie-Faye Francis	25	NH	
4/11	Kenneth Lawrence Benedict II	20	NH	Belmont, NH
	Sharon Lynn Ciampi	19	NH	
4/16	Kristopher Stephen Bohl	19	NH	Goffstown, NH
	Jennifer Marie Mudge	22	NH	
4/16	Irvin A. Merrill	34	NH	Belmont, NH
	Harriet Blackey	41	NH	
4/23	Brian Allen Forst	21	NH	Loudon, NH
	Donna Marie Smith	23	NH	
5/14	Stephen Warren McCammon	27	NH	Sanbornton, NH
	Amy Beth Oaks	24	NH	
5/15	Lewis Holmes Gault, Sr.	56	NH	N. Conway, NH
	Carole Adele Kresco	46	NH	
5/21	Maurice W. Clairmont, Jr.	24	NH	Gilford, NH
	Cheryl Ann Goupil	25	NH	

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Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Residence	Where Married
5/28	Terry Scott Awalt	25	NH	Laconia, NH
	Tammy Lynn Chamberlain	27	NH	
6/11	John Fitzgerald Jenot	27	NH	Belmont, NH
	Mary Rose Durocher	23	NH	
6/18	Roger Ernest Champagne	44	NH	Sanbornton, NH
	Joan Phyllis Gove	43	NH	
6/18	Joseph E. Hollins	20	NH	Laconia, NH
	Stacy Easter	17	NH	
6/18	Roger J. Morin	42	NH	Belmont, NH
	Wanda M. Rollins	32	NH	
6/25	Roger Scott Clark	22	NH	Belmont, NH
	Jamie Lynn Hancock	24	NH	
7/23	Kevin Vincent Joyce	21	NH	Winnisquam, NH
	Teri Lynn Dragon	20	NH	
8/6	Michael David Smith	20	NH	Belmont, NH
	Kari Lynn Ladnay	20	NH	
8/13	Gary Earl Nelson, Sr.	27	NH	Tilton, NH
	Tina Delores LaQuire	20	NH	
8/18	Bradley A. Perreault	38	NH	Laconia, NH
	Irene M. Begin	35	NH	
8/20	Robert Laurence Cotnoir	34	NH	Laconia, NH
	Deborah Lynn Fradette	29	NH	
8/27	Peter F. Cass	33	NH	Belmont, NH
	Barbara J. Hudgens	31	NH	
9/10	Steven E. Rockwood	31	MA	Belmont, NH
	Maribeth Leslie Kapplain	17	NH	
9/24	Kerry A. Harriman	37	NH	Belmont, NH
	Carol J. Patterson	41	NH	
9/27	Brian Joseph Colp	26	NH	Gilford, NH
	Danielle Chartier	29	NH	
9/29	Ronald E. Sulloway, Jr.	50	NH	Belmont, NH
	Mary A. Dow	50	NH	
10/1	Philip C. LaRoche, Sr.	44	NH	Laconia, NH
	Kathleen R. Blais	45	NH	
10/8	Timothy Parsons	20	NH	Belmont, NH
	Sheila Akerman	16	NH	
10/9	Jon Eton Gile	27	NH	Belmont, NH
	Debbie Lee Drouin	31	NH	

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Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Residence	Where Married
10/9	Timothy M. Sullivan Kami Apostol	30 28	NH NH	Belmont, NH
10/21	Terrence Charles Casey Barbara Lynn Westgate	34 34	NH NH	Manchester, NH
10/22	Joseph Roland Cormier Alice Maria Mylett	38 24	NH NH	Lakeport, NH
10/22	Paul Leopold Daigneault Carrie Ann Ganchi	21 18	NH NH	Laconia, NH
10/23	Cullen Scott Downing Katie Abigail Douglass	21 20	NH NH	Sanbornton, NH
10/26	Denis Michael Joyal Lori Ellen Randall	34 31	NH NH	Belmont, NH
10/28	Edward J. Matthews III Marie A. Calcari	42 40	NH NH	Laconia, NH
10/29	John F. Bienarz Kathleen Garneau	39 31	NH NH	Laconia, NH
11/4	Robert William Zompa Donna Avis Cherry	47 33	MA MA	Belmont, NH
11/12	Leonard Sanford Cram, Jr. Sharolyn Jean Easter	21 19	NH NH	Sanbornton, NH
11/19	Scott Jonathan Ross Suzanne Bergeron	32 23	NH NH	Laconia, NH
12/10	Kenneth Roger March Mary Margaret Morris	37 25	NH NH	Keene, NH
12/16	Ronald Francis Ermini, Jr. Meredith Josephine Picarello	19 19	NH NH	Belmont, NH

I hereby certify that the above Vital Statistic Report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Doralyn M. Harper
Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Belmont for the Year Ending December 31, 1988

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1/1	Laconia, NH	Lindsey Marie Thayer	William Baswell Thayer, III	Donna Marie Kenney
1/5	Laconia, NH	Jacob Arthur Bouchard	James Edward Bouchard	Norma Jean Blake
1/5	Laconia, NH	Moriah Deborah Drucker	Leonard Murray Drucker	Gail Ellen Wollman
1/10	Laconia, NH	Kate Megan Warren	Howard Otis Warren	Karen Linda Feltham
1/14	Laconia, NH	Andrew Paul Fecteau, Jr.	Ralph Kenneth Fecteau, Jr.	Luanne Dorothy Giguere
1/19	Laconia, NH	Mitchell William Ashey	Eric Todd Ashey	Martha Young
1/24	Laconia, NH	Trisha Rae Macey	Raymond Frank Macey	Laura Ann Riebesehl
1/29	Laconia, NH	Jeffrey Paul Ortakales	Paul Robert Ortakales	Kimberley Lorraine Kolok
2/8	Laconia, NH	John Carl Averill	Robert Brent Averill	Lynn E. Shaftic
2/10	Laconia, NH	Melissa Gayle Duhamel	Thomas Paul Duhamel	Deborah Gayle Dow
2/15	Laconia, NH	Tasha Lynn Mann	Raymond Lee Mann	Karen Anne Raymond
2/25	Belmont, NH	Abbigale Lee McCarthy	Paul Wendell McCarthy	Sara Ann Turner
2/26	Laconia, NH	Sarah Lynn Bresse	Jeffrey Scott Bresse	Victoria Jean Wells
3/7	Laconia, NH	Lori Beth Kjellander	Alan Tage Kjellander	Cheryl Leah Semerjian
3/18	Laconia, NH	Matthew Richard Batstone	Richard Irving Batstone	Marianne Elizabeth Welch
3/20	Laconia, NH	Donald Earle King, III	Donald Earle King, Jr.	Sherry Lynn Blair
3/22	Laconia, NH	Drew Margaret O'Connor	Donald John O'Connor	Barbara Louise Price
3/28	Laconia, NH	Jeremy Keith Barton	Lawrence Keith Barton	Debra Lee Lounsbury
3/30	Concord, NH	Ashley Nicole Tucker	Blaine David Tucker	Karen Ann Hardy
3/31	Laconia, NH	Kendra Anne Davis	Allen John Davis, Jr.	Deborah Aura Meeks
4/1	Laconia, NH	Jacob Levi Brooks	Ronald Elwin Brooks	Dawn Gould
4/3	Laconia, NH	Amanda Grace Philpot	Jeffrey Thomas Philpot	Marcy Jane Tucker
4/15	Laconia, NH	Jesse Reid Tripp	Kevin Michael Tripp	Melanie Ann Roy
4/19	Laconia, NH	Chelsi Adeline Coulombe	Bruce Alan Coulombe	Kalene Marie Dubois
4/23	Portland, ME	Amanda Nicole Boehner	John Boehner	Melissa Brown
4/28	Hanover, NH	Geni Lee Robinson	Brian Carter Robinson	Rebecca Jean Hanson
4/28	Hanover, NH	Keith Allen Robinson	Brian Carter Robinson	Rebecca Jean Hanson
4/28	Laconia, NH	Casey Edward Rolland	George Edward Rolland	Lisa May Shea
4/30	Hanover, NH	Kayla Ann Hawkins	Edward Francis Hawkins	Diane Monterose
5/27	Laconia, NH	Nicholas Steven Brough	Steven Richard Brough	Cynthia Joan Thibodeau
5/30	Laconia, NH	Thomas Philip Wuepper	Erik Wuepper	Joanne Marion Lindsey
6/3	Laconia, NH	Nathan John Zabka	Ronald Zabka	Rose Mary Bazan
6/3	Laconia, NH	Jeffrey Lowell Loring	Blake Marshal Loring II	Heidi Lee Bickford

	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Date	Place of Birth		
6/11	Laconia, NH	Robert Allen Stomski	Susan Joyce Ballantine
6/16	Concord, NH	Wilson Edward Byerhoff	Angela Woods
6/17	Concord, NH	Lenore Rachel Bassett	Jo-Ellen Holzmacher
6/17	Concord, NH	Marisa Lynn Pickowicz	Carol Ann Whelpley
6/18	Laconia, NH	Samantha Lyndsey Bean	Cathi-Anne Lamere
6/19	Laconia, NH	Eric Cole Trendell	Pamela Jean Butts
6/21	Laconia, NH	Jennifer Martha Waldron	Mary Elizabeth Coughlin
6/30	Laconia, NH	Chad Vincent Bunn	Bridgette Teresa Longo
7/14	Belmont, NH	Cassandra Sharon Armstrong	Dawn Frances Gorsline
7/20	Laconia, NH	Jill Marie Kreiensieck	Charleen Ann Maxfield
7/21	Laconia, NH	Ebony Rose Phillips	Sandra Lee Comeau
7/22	Laconia, NH	Travis Jay Marsh	Diana Marie Lacey
7/24	Laconia, NH	Crystal Rae Russo	Christina Rae Sharon
7/26	Laconia, NH	Dakota James Smith	Michelle Elizabeth Dubia
7/31	Laconia, NH	Katelyn Ashley Bacon	Monica Rebecca Brown
7/31	Laconia, NH	Dustin Kelly Shows	Kathleen Fay Vild
8/2	Laconia, NH	Kristi Marie Cowing	Jean Marie Ferri
8/3	Laconia, NH	Samantha Christine Jacques	Emma Christine King
8/6	Laconia, NH	Ashley Paige Ferland	Cynthia Louise Dame
8/11	Laconia, NH	Joshua Scott Ellsworth	Kathryn Elizabeth Edgar
8/12	Laconia, NH	Sherry Anne Deschenes	Marilyn Ruth L'Heureux
8/23	Laconia, NH	Michelle Marie Jean	Deena Marie Deforge
8/31	Laconia, NH	Jeffery Myron Hollins	Stacy Lynn Easter
9/2	Laconia, NH	Julia Kay Dunlea	Holly Madeline Irion
9/2	Laconia, NH	Kailey Jean Malone	Elsie Lowe
9/2	Laconia, NH	Steven William White	Brenda Lee Fogg
9/4	Laconia, NH	Adam James Liesner	Norma Jean Haskell
9/16	Franklin, NH	Craig Elliott Rhodes	Donna Jean Baggaley
9/16	Concord, NH	Donald Matthew Harrison	Kathrine Dolliver
9/25	Belmont, NH	Joshua Paul Duckworth	Birgit Franziska Fischer
10/7	Laconia, NH	Megan Elizabeth Phinney	Cynthia Ann McDonnell
10/12	Franklin, NH	Rebecca Jean Washburn	Pamela Jean Shibles
10/14	Laconia, NH	Kendra Elizabeth Barth	Anne Kazimera Batakis
10/14	Laconia, NH	Stephanie Ann Barth	Anne Kazimera Batakis
10/21	Laconia, NH	Cody Brent Tardif	Denise Wassell

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
10/30	Laconia, NH	Jennifer Lynne McCommon	Stephen Warren McCammon	Amy Beth Oakes
11/6	Concord, NH	Eva Marie Porter	Thomas William Porter	Ann Sommerville
11/8	Laconia, NH	James Gerard Delinois	Jean Gerard Delinois	Margaret Geune
11/8	Laconia, NH	Joshua Peter Robbie	Peter Brien Robbie	Faith Ann Stockwell
11/8	Laconia, NH	Ryan Patricia Romprey	Mark Donald Romprey	Shari Ann Lord
11/11	Laconia, NH	Nicole Lynn Morin	Michael Raymond Morin	Kathleen Theresa Cormier
11/18	Franklin, NH	Amanda Michelle Stewart	Michael James Stewart	Jeanne Ellen Merrill
11/19	Laconia, NH	Joshua Scott Ross	Scott Jonathan Ross	Suzanne Bergeron
11/20	Laconia, NH	Timothy Justin Charest	Patrick Joseph Charest	Jacqueline Elizabeth Paradis
12/1	Laconia, NH	Keith Shane Fitzpatrick	John Joseph Fitzpatrick	Tammy Lynn Haldane
12/5	Laconia, NH	Sarah May Dube	James Daniel Dube	Donna Teresa Rolfe
12/10	Laconia, NH	Chelsea Jayne Coffin	Stuart Wade Coffin	Betsy Stanley
12/22	Laconia, NH	Stephanie Dawn Mann	Stephen Douglas Mann	Donna Marie Morin
12/23	Concord, NH	Amanda Rae Ruegg	Ronald Peter Ruegg	Linda Lou Cassavaugh
12/29	Franklin, NH	Jennifer Kristi Guidi	Richard Alan Guidi	Kerry Lee Lang

I hereby certify that the above Vital Statistic Report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dorothy M. Harper
Town Clerk

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Belmont
For the Year Ending December 31, 1988**

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Birthplace
1/6	Laconia	Jacob A. Bouchard	11 hours	Male	New Hampshire
2/1	Laconia	Mary Ann Connell	71	Female	Italy
2/1	Belmont	Albertine M. Hughes	71	Female	New Hampshire
2/2	Laconia	Krystal J. Tine	43 days	Female	New Hampshire
2/8	Laconia	Parker C. Stroud	60	Male	New Hampshire
2/12	Belmont	Charles R. Stokes	72	Male	Massachusetts
3/1	Hanover	Chester A. Dow	70	Male	Vermont
3/20	Laconia	Lyle Carroll McAllister	80	Male	Massachusetts
3/29	Laconia	Lander Hodgman	80	Male	New Hampshire
3/30	Hanover	Joseph A. Tardiff	58	Male	Rhode Island
4/21	Laconia	Edward N. Kennedy	75	Male	New Hampshire
4/22	Laconia	Leo A. Guyer	66	Male	Canada
4/24	Laconia	Ernestine E. Allard	66	Female	Massachusetts
5/6	Belmont	Wilbrod L. Drouin	61	Male	New Hampshire
5/9	Laconia	Elie J. Larose	69	Male	Massachusetts
5/27	Belmont	Thelma May Patria	71	Female	New Hampshire
6/12	Belmont	James J. Arigo, Jr.	18	Male	Massachusetts
6/13	Belmont	Raymond D. Kievit	76	Male	New Jersey
6/20	Laconia	Marcel C. Bernier	64	Male	New Hampshire
7/4	Laconia	Thomas A. Sayward	27	Male	Maine
7/17	Franklin	Joseph F. Dancause	86	Male	New Hampshire
7/22	Laconia	Clayton L. Dodge	88	Male	Virginia
8/6	Laconia	William J. McBride	63	Male	Massachusetts

	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Birthplace
8/14	Laconia	Matthew A. Thibault	17	Male	New Hampshire
8/16	Laconia	Suzanne A. Marshall	84	Female	New Hampshire
8/29	Meredith	Charles W. Roeder	84	Male	Massachusetts
9/11	Laconia	Edward L. Ellsworth	84	Male	New Hampshire
9/11	Franklin	Ruby B. Larsen	83	Female	Maine
9/16	Belmont	Henry W. Colstad	58	Male	Massachusetts
10/11	Manchester	Rudolph E. Ouellette	73	Male	Massachusetts
10/11	Laconia	Crofton H. Smith	67	Male	New Hampshire
10/13	Belmont	Eugene M. Chase, Sr.	84	Male	New Hampshire
11/1	Laconia	Gladys Lorna Peckham	73	Female	New Hampshire
11/3	Belmont	Eldon E. Parker	41	Male	Tennessee
11/3	Belmont	Sharon R. Parker	32	Female	New Hampshire
11/11	Laconia	Lourene V. Perry	88	Female	New Hampshire
11/11	Laconia	Michael R. Werren	35	Male	Maine
11/12	Laconia	Aime J. Bourque	65	Male	New Hampshire
11/16	Belmont	Virginia J. Doll	59	Female	Ohio
11/24	Barnstable, MA	Victoria P. Falardeau	67	Female	Belgium
12/2	Belmont	Cecile LeTourneau	62	Female	Massachusetts
12/5	Franklin	Everard L. Ellsworth	84	Male	New Hampshire
12/9	Belmont	Diana J. Sallies	38	Female	New Hampshire
12/20	Laconia	Gary B. Brown	22	Male	Massachusetts

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Doralyn M. Harper
Town Clerk

Honor Guard Officer Richard Bryant, Sergeant David Nielsen,
Officer David Estes and Officer William Robarge.

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